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SUBJ: AMERICAN SCHOLAR CONDUCTS HISTORIAL RESEARCH IN PEKING

1 USLO OFFICE HAD BRIEF ENCOUNTER THIS WEEK WITH
AMERICAN SCHOLAR STEPHEN MACKINNON, A UNIVERSITY OF
ARIZONA FACULTY MEMBER.
MACKINNON SAID HE HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO VISIT CHINA FOR THREE
WEEKS, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY, TO CONDUCT
RESEARCH ON THE LIFE OF AGNES SMEDLEY. MACKINNON IS HERE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR
FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND HAS BEEN PERMITTED
TO INTERVIEW CHINESE AT THE CPAFFC HEADQUARTERS IN PEKING.
HE PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS PROJECT IN HONG KONG AFTER
LEAVING THE PRC.

2. COMMENT: MACKINNON'S STAY WILL BE RELATIVELY BRIEF,
BUT HE IS THE FIRST AMERICAN WE ARE AWARE OF SINCE
ROXANNE WITKE EXPLICITLY PERMITTED TO DO RESEARCH IN
CHINA ON A SOCIAL SCIENCE TOPIC.
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